

AUREL VLAICU UNIVERSITY of ARAD

INTERNATIONAL AND ERASMUS STUDENTS GUIDE BOOK





HOW TO GET TO ARAD

By road:

From Bucharest (East): 594 km via E68/Al From Budapest (West): 275 km via M5/Al From Timișoara (South): 56 km via Al From Oradea (North): 117 km via DN79/E671

By rail:



From Bucharest: 616 km From Budapest: 275 km

By air (nearest airports):



Timișoara International Airport: 60 km Oradea International Airport: 110 km Cluj-Napoca International Airport: 295 km

Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport: 572 km





BACKGROUND AND PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

The "Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad - who got its name from the great Romanian engineering, inventor and pioneer of the aviation, Aurel Vlaicu - is an accredited higher education public institution, continuing the tradition of university education in the Arad area which started with the: Theology Institute (1822), the Livestock and Veterinary Medicine Faculty (1947), the Engineering Institute (1972).

The "Aurel Vlaicu" University came into being following decision nr. 567/1990 issued by the Romanian Government, under the name of "Higher education Institute" and having one faculty the Faculty of Engineering, with the following profiles and specializations: Mechanics (technology of machine building; equipment and technology of welding; rolling equipment for railway); Textiles-leather (spinning and weaving; knitwear and ready-made clothes); Chemistry (chemical finishing of textiles); Food Technology (food technology). In 1991, following Order no. 4894/1991 of the Ministry of National Education, the

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The University benefits from a highly trained academic staff and high quality endowments for didactic and scientific activities. The University is structured now in 9 Faculties, having more than: 6500 students, 300 staff, over 50.000 m2 of educational premises, course and seminar halls, computerized laboratories.

The Academic Curricula for all the Faculties are connected with European Credits Transfer System (ECTS) since 1999 and nowadays the "Aurel Vlaicu" University Systems respects the Bologna Process, so that Diplomas as well as periods of study may be recognized all over EU.



THE RECTORAT OF THE UNIVERSITY Executive Management

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ERASMUS+ OFFICE

The main objective of the Erasmus+ Office is to build partnerships between "Aurel Vlaicu" University (AVU) and universities across Europe and beyond, giving students, faculty, and staff the chance to engage actively in international education, research, and cultural exchange. Through bilateral agreements, the Erasmus+ Office coordinates mobility programs in more than 15 European and 26 non-European countries.

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INFORMATION FOR ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS

Incoming Erasmus+ students must first be nominated by their home universities. Nominations should be submitted via email to bpc@uav.ro, including the following details:

- Name of the student (first name, family name)
- Gender
- E-mail of the student
- Field of study
- Level of study (Bachelor, Master, Doctoral)
- Duration of study period(1st semester, 2nd semester, full year)
- Nationality
- Visa requirement (yes/no)

After being nominated by their home institution, students must complete the online application form available at: erasmus.uav.ro/en/incoming/

Nominations from the home university:

15 June - Autumn semester/whole year

15 November – Spring semester

Application deadline:

01 July - Autumn semester/whole year

01 December - Spring semester

The academic year is divided into two semesters:

Winter semester:

Begins October 1st, lasts 20 weeks, and ends in mid-February.

Examination period: typically, January – February.

Spring semester:

Begins mid-February, lasts 18 weeks, and ends late June. Examination period: typically, late May – June.



GRADING SCALE

Romanian Grading System	ECTS grade
10 - EXCELLENT	А
9 - VERY GOOD	В
7/8-GOOD	С
6 - SATISFACTORY	D
5 – SUFFICIENT	Е
4 – FAIL	F/ FX

ADMISSION FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

Application window: 15 March, 2025 – 15 September, 2025.

Citizens from non-EU countries may apply to any of the study programmes offered at Aurel Vlaicu University, provided they meet all legal requirements as well as the university's internal regulations.

Application Steps:

Step 1: Choose your study programme

Step 2: Contact the university and apply for your desired higher education programme

The university also offers a Romanian Language Preparatory Programme for foreign students. Upon successful completion, students receive a B2-level Romanian Language Proficiency Certificate, which qualifies them to apply for any study programme taught in Romanian.

Compulsory Application Documents:

1. Application Form - Letter of Acceptance:

All fields are mandatory. Submit two copies of the form. Please specify if you are applying for the Romanian Language Preparatory Year.

- 2. Declaration of Authenticity
- 3. Consent for the Collection and Use of Personal Data
- 4. Educational Documents:

Legally certified copies and translations of:

- a. High School Diploma (required for all applicants, in addition to see B and C)
- **b.** Bachelor's Degree Diploma (required for Master's degree applicants)
- c. Master's Degree Diploma (required for PhD applicants)
- 5. Temporary Graduation Certificate:

A copy of the high school, bachelor's, or master's temporary graduation certificate for applicants whose original diploma has not yet been issued (if applicable).



6. Academic Transcripts:

Legally certified copies and translations of academic transcripts for all completed studies (High School and Bachelor's Degree). Include the analytical curriculum for candidates requesting equivalence of prior studies.

7. Language Proficiency Certificate:

Copy of the certificate verifying completion of the Romanian Language Preparatory Year or language proficiency certification in English, French, or German, depending on the requirements of the selected study program.

8. Birth Certificate:

Copy along with a legally certified translation.

9. Passport Copy:

Must be valid for at least six months following the issuance of the Letter of Acceptance.

10. Proof of Foreign Residency (if applicable):

Copy of the document confirming foreign residency status.

- 11. <u>Medical certificate</u> Must be issued in an international language and confirm that the applicant is free from any infectious diseases that could affect their ability to pursue their chosen profession.
- 12. <u>Contact information</u> Full postal address, email address, and phone number.



All documents should be submitted to the following email address relatii.internationale@uav.ro

ADMISSION FOR EU/EEA STUDENTS

Necessary documents for undergraduate studies for Romanian/EU/EEA students:

Application Form - Provided at registration and specific to each faculty.

☑ High School Diploma (Original), an equivalent diploma, or a certificate issued by the educational institution stating:

✓ The overall grade average; ✓ Grades obtained during the years of study; ✓ Validity period; ✓ Confirmation that the diploma has not yet been issued.

✓ If applying to multiple universities, a certified copy of the diploma/certificate must be submitted along with a certified copy of the registration receipt from the first university.

Failure to submit the original diploma/certificate within the deadline due to the candidate's fault will result in losing the budget-funded spot.

☑ Birth Certificate – Certified copy.

Marriage Certificate - Certified copy (if applicable).

✓ Other Documents for Name Change – Certified copy (if applicable).

Copy of Identity Card/Passport.

Medical Certificate from a family doctor stating: "Clinically healthy, fit for university admission."

Two Color ID-Size Photos.

Admission process for EU students:

High school diploma should be recognized/equivalated by CNRED. The candidate can equivalate his diploma through the University.

For EU/EEA students or Romanian students, who have completed their studies abroad:

Tuition fees range from 680 to 1.500 Euros. Depending on the desired study program, more information can be found on the website: https://www.uav.ro/universitate/documente/taxe.



THE ROMANIAN LANGUAGE PREPARATORY YEAR

This language course is meant for foreign students who wish to study in the Romanian language (bachelor, master or PhD programme) and do not have a language proficiency certificate in this respect.

The aim of the Preparatory Year language course is to develop foreign students' skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking in Romanian for academic purposes. During this course students acquire general knowledge of Romanian language as well and specific terminology and knowledge related to the following fields of study: mathematics and natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities and arts, sports and physical education, biological and biomedical sciences.

By the end of the course, students will reach level B2 of the Common European Framework.

Foreign citizens who speak the Romanian language, but do not have a language proficiency certificate to prove that, must pass an exam in order to obtain the Romanian language proficiency certificate. Only after passing the exam, will they be accepted in the first year of study.

Foreign citizens with documents proving that they have followed at least 4 years of study in Romanian or undergraduate studies conducted in Romanian language, will not have to enroll for the Preparatory Year or pass the mentioned exam.



THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Engineering was setup in 1990, together with the University, as the successor of the Engineering Institute which has been functioning since 1972.

The Faculty of Engineering comprises six long-term specializations and four master programs. All specializations have been authorized and accredited by the National Council for Academic Assessment and Accreditation. All specializations have daily courses lasting four years.

Aims of the degrees are to furnish specialists with skills and knowledge of scientific nature, to enable them to face the different demands of modem equipment and new technologies.

The educational process and the scientific research activities take place in 2 buildings having modern laboratories such as: laboratory for Computer aided Engineering, laboratory for Material Endurance, laboratory for Artificial Intelligence, Microsystems laboratory, laboratory for Industrial Informatics, laboratory for Car Maintenance and laboratories for Textile Technologies.

Faculty of Engineering:

Dean: Lecturer PhD Eng.

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Vice Dean: Associate Professor PhD Eng.

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FACULTY OF FOOD ENGINEERING, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Faculty of Food Engineering, Tourism and Environment Protection of the "Aurel Vlaicu" University was founded in the year 2002 according to the Government Decision 410/25.04. 2002. Initially, between 1990 and 2002, the profile Food Engineering and Environment Protection functioned within the Chair for Chemical Sciences and Food Technologies from the Engineering Faculty of the "Aurel Vlaicu" University.

In 2010 a number of 1.123 students study in the faculty under the guidance of 35 full and associate professors. The faculty has today five University studies with license degree and three Master's degree programmes.

The research takes place within the Centre for Chemistry and Technological Researches and within the Student's Debating Societies and the papers are published in ISI or own magazines.

Faculty of Food Engineering, Tourism and Environmental Protection:

Dean: Associate Professor Dr. Eng.

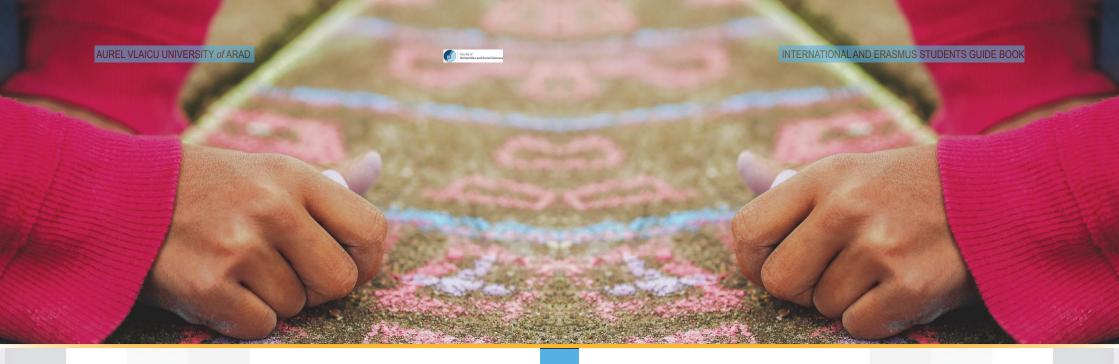
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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences began its activity in 2003, having at that time five long-term specializations: Romanian-English, Special Psycho-Pedagogy, Social Work, Public Administration, and Journalism. Since the academic year 2005/2006, the specializations Social Work and Special Psycho-Pedagogy have been moved to the Faculty of Educational Sciences.

Beginning with the academic year 2006/2007, the Faculty introduced a new specialization: History, Didactical Pentecostal Theology, and Community Police. All of these specializations have been authorized and accredited by the National Council for Academic Evaluation and Accreditation.

Currently, the faculty offers five bachelor's programs: Romanian Language and Literature - English Language and Literature, Public Administration, Journalism, Music, Musical Performance - Voice, and Pentecostal Theology - Teaching.

The Faculty offers three-year daily courses, with the exception of Musical Performance - Voice, which lasts four years. At the end of their studies, the graduates take an exam and earn a Bachelor's degree in the specialization they have attended.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dean: Associate Professor Dr. Alina PĂDUREAN

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THE FACULTY OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

The Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology and Social Work was established in 2005 on the background of the former University College for Teacher Training (set up in 1998). The faculty provides four main specializations: Psychology; The Pedagogy of Primary and Preschool Education (within this specialization, future educators for preschool and primary school are trained); Special Psycho-Pedagogy (the specialization for professionals in the special education system focused on children with special needs, with a strong emphasis on inclusive education); The Social Work specialization (which covers a constant demand in the social field for qualified professionals working with disadvantaged social groups).

At the end of the study period the students obtain a Bachelor Degree and they can attend different Master Programmes. Another program offered by the faculty is continuing training for teachers from primary school and preschool, which is finalized with an exam and a certificate recognized by the Ministry of Education and Research. The theoretical courses of the faculty are complemented by many practical didactic stages in schools and kindergartens, in special education institutions, foster homes, asylums, prisons, etc. In this context, the students have the opportunity to acquire (along with their theoretical background) the practical experience needed in the labour market.

The Faculty of Educational Sciences, Psychology and Social Work

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Vice Dean:

Associate Professor Dr. Anca Manuela EGERĂU

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THE FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES

The Faculty of Economic Sciences within the "Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad, located at 10 Paul Chinezul Street, was established in 1999. However, economic specializations have existed since 1993 within the Faculty of Engineering and Economic Sciences.

The institution's main objectives and goals are: preparing economists with university-level education at a European standard for various economic fields and teaching purposes; training specialists with high adaptability and professional mobility; promoting progress and social modernization; conducting scientific and research activities involving teaching staff, students, and partners from industry and society; and developing scientific and academic relationships with similar faculties in Romania and abroad.

For the undergraduate cycle, the institution offers four specializations accredited by the National Council for Academic

Evaluation and Accreditation. These specializations can be pursued either through regular attendance or part-time study over three years.

The Faculty of Economic Sciences offers six master's programs for those interested.

The Faculty of Economic Sciences

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Associate Professor Dr. Mioara Florina PANTEA

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THE FACULTY OF ORTHODOX THEOLOGY

In 1998, the faculty was accredited by the National Council for Academic Evaluation and Accreditation. Starting with the academic year 2001-2002, the faculty has offered open distance learning courses for monks, priests, and theological college graduates.

The students and teaching staff have access to over 4.000 volumes of theological documentation in the faculty's library and more than 26.000 theological volumes in the library of the Bishopric of Arad.

The Faculty of Orthodox Theology functions within the "Aurel Vlaicu" University since 1991, when, after four decades of interruption, the tradition of theological education has been reestablished, as the theological education in Arad had been functioning uninterrupted from 1822 to 1948.

The Theological Institute of Arad was established during the Enlightenment cultural reform initiated by the Habsburg Empire.

In 1822, the foundation of clerical schools in Arad, Timișoara, and Vršac was decided. From 1825, the institute in Arad became the Theological Academy, which functioned until 1948, when it was abusively closed by the communist regime.

The Faculty of Theology offers students a four-year undergraduate program and two master's programs.

The Faculty of Orthodox Theology

Dean: Rev. Professor Dr. Cristinel IOJA

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THE FACULTY OF EXACT SCIENCES

The Faculty of Exact Sciences is a perfect combination of high-quality teaching and high-tech, offering three bachelor's degrees: Informatics, Informatics in English, and Math-Infor-





matics, as well as three master's degrees: Mathematical Modeling in Science and Technology, Advanced Studies of Applied Computer Science, and Applied Informatics in Science, Technology, and Economy.

The graduates will become informatics specialists in software.

The seven labs are equipped with high-tech equipment. They are also used by all the other faculties of the university, as Informatics is part of the curriculum for all faculties.

The staff is highly specialized and keeps the courses up to date. The new location is in Micalaca, 300 area, with the complex being transformed into a computerized building.

The Faculty of Exact Sciences

Dean: Professor Dr. Sorin-Florin NĂDĂBAN

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THE FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

Within our faculty, we offer students two bachelor's degree programs -Physical Education and Sport, and Kinesiotherapy and Special Motor Skills - as well as two master's degree programs - Curricular and Extracurricular Motor Activities and Sport and Motor Performance - with the following course specifications: Physical Education and Sport, Kinesiotherapy and Special Motor Skills, Curricular and Extracurricular Motor Activities, Sport and Motor Performance.









The teaching staff of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports consists of nine permanent teachers and ten lecturers and assistants. The students benefit from three categories of scholarships: merit scholarships for good grades, study scholarships, and grants. They also have access to mobility programs and educational exchanges at universities abroad.

The content of the educational program is reviewed every year, incorporating recent books and research papers to familiarize students with the latest trends in the field.

Within the University Complex, there is a modern building with a sports hall of Olympic dimensions for handball, basketball, volleyball, and tennis, as well as a fitness room, sauna, and locker rooms. An outdoor sports ground for football and athletics is located near the campus.

Faculty of Physical Education and Sports Dean:

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THE FACULTY OF DESIGN

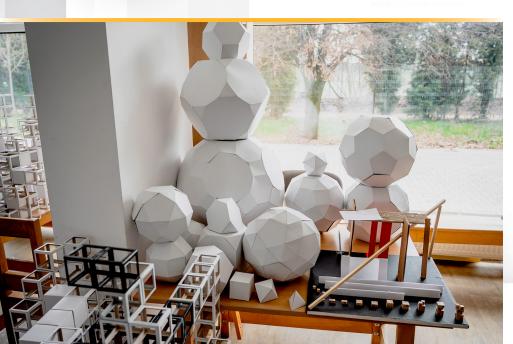
Some of the most highly trained specialists prepare our students for the following professions: product designer, environmental designer, graphic designer, web designer, illustrator, fashion designer – stylist, clothing accessories designer, clothes designer, office designer, soft furnishings designer, specialist in 3D design, layout consultant, cultural operator, art director in private firms, visual artist, and teacher in school education.

The Faculty of Design is a new college, founded in 2008 at the "Aurel Vlaicu" University. The curriculum is structured around a three-year program.

The bachelor program is based on individual student development and relies on their intellectual and practical engagement in relation to ideas and the socio-cultural environment.

The faculty offers students, in the field of visual arts, the opportunity to study the following specializations: Design, English-language Design, Environmental Design, and Fashion - Clothing Design.

The Faculty of Design also offers a specialization within the master's studies – Product Design and Development





The Faculty of Design Dean:

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INTERDISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL SCHOOL

In 2008, the "Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad was accredited as an Organizing Institution of Doctoral Studies (IOSUD) by Order of the Minister of Education, Research, and Youth No. 4969/31.07.2008 for the field of doctoral



studies: philology. The rector is the legal representative of IOSUD-UAV.

Currently, within IOSUD-UAV, there are five fields of doctoral studies: Philology OMECT 4969/31.07.2008, Theology (Orthodox Theology, Evangelical Theology) OMECT 4966/31.08.2010, Environmental Engineering OMEN 4006/14.05.2019, Social Work OM 5380-24.08.2023, and Management OM 6523/20.09.2023.

According to the Institutional Regulation on the organization and conduct of doctoral studies within IOSUD-UAV, the doctoral activity within the doctoral schools is coordinated by the Council for Doctoral Studies - CSUD. Doctoral studies are carried out in the full-time and part-time forms of education by the provisions of the Law on Higher Education no. 199/2023, OM 3020/2024.

The tasks of the CSUD director as provided by the OM 3020/2024 and the internal regulations are to coordinate the activities of the council and to design, together with the CSUD members, the IOSUD strategy in order to support the achievement of the objectives set out in the Strategic Plan for Institutional Development of the "Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad.

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THE LEAGUE OF THE STUDENTS FROM "AUREL VLAICU" UNIVERSITY (LSUAV)

The League of the Students from "Aurel Vlaicu" University (LSUAV) is an independent student organization, non-governmental, not-for-profit, with civic activity, established on the free-choice association of students from all faculties and departments of the University.

LSUAV is not subordinated to the governing bodies of the University. LSUAV has been set up for students and strives to solve all students' problems within the University.

LSUAV has members in all the managing bodies of the University Senate, faculty councils, and committees for social dialogue.

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CAREER COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE CENTER

The mission of CCOC is to support every student and graduate of Aurel Vlaicu University in exploring their own potential. The center offers a diverse range of services, all adapted to the varied needs of students:

Career Counseling: Each student has access to individual or group sessions, where they can discover hidden talents, professional interests and values that define their future.

Educational Counseling: Choosing a suitable study program or educational path is easier with the support of our experts.

Psychological Counseling: We offer emotional support for managing stress, anxiety or other challenges that may arise during personal and academic development.

Workshops: Developing essential skills, such as communication, leadership and time management, through interactive and practical activities.

Career Fairs and Networking Sessions: We organize events that connect students with employers, giving them the opportunity to interact directly with potential partners and future colleagues.

CCOC collaborates with numerous local, regional and national institutions and companies. Through these partnerships, students have access to internships, special projects and other development opportunities that contribute to their rapid integration into the labor market. The projects are designed to optimize the connection between higher education and the professional environment. Each initiative is designed to give students a competitive advantage in the labor market, in a constantly changing economic environment.

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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FOR ERASMUS+ STUDENTS

On-Campus Accommodation

- m Location: University dormitories at Ursului Str., No. 2-4, Arad.
- m Room type: Double rooms with shared bathroom facilities.
- m Facilities included:
- full Internet and cable TV;
- Sheets and bed covers provided;
- F Access to university canteen offering various meal options.
- method How to apply: Request accommodation during the online Erasmus+ application process.

Off-Campus Accommodation

- m Option: Renting a private apartment or flat within the city.
- m Cost: Generally more expensive; prices vary based on the apartment's proximity to the city center (more central locations tend to be more expensive).
- m Cost-sharing: Often shared with other Erasmus+ students to reduce individual expenses.
- m Additional costs to consider:
- Monthly bills (electricity, water, heating, internet etc.)

THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The Central University Library offers the students of the University access to over 100,000 volumes of scientific literature for all the specializations existing within the University. An important part of the scientific documentation has been donated by industrial enterprises from Arad, the library of the West University of Timisoara, the Central University Library of Cluj-Napoca, and private individuals from Arad.

The "Cornelia Bodea" Central University Library holds over 200,000 volumes of scientific and humanistic literature across all domains, more than 100,000 scientific journals and magazines, and over 10,000 patents. It also provides a computer network with internet access.

The Publishing House of the University was set up in 1995 and ensures the publication of scientific and technical works by the academic staff, as well as the scientific journals of the faculties.

The Central University Library:

7, Avram Iancu Square, Arad





MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ERASMUS/INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Erasmus+ as well as international students at Aurel Vlaicu University benefit from **free medical assistance**, which includes both **general medical care** and **dental services**.

 Location: Complex M, Elena Drăgoi Street, No.2, Arad (lower ground floor - sports hall)

Facilities for Special Needs Students

Aurel Vlaicu University promotes student equality by offering dedicated facilities for students with special needs. Complex M and the Faculty of Economic Sciences buildings are equipped with elevators, while the Rectorate building features tactile markings for the visually impaired. Special needs incoming students are encouraged to contact the Erasmus+ Office and the International Relations Office in advance, so appropriate arrangements can be made prior to their arrival.

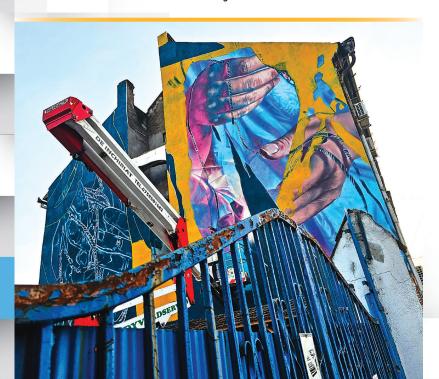
LEISURE POSSIBILITIES

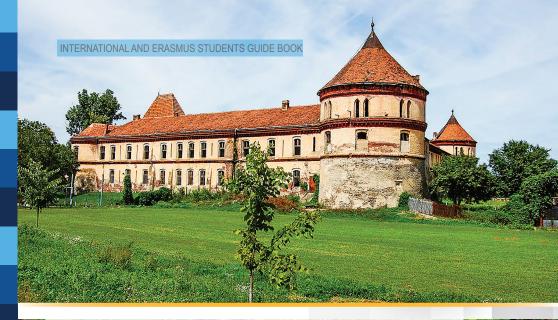
Arad is a city that blends history and modernity, offering a unique charm through its distinctive architecture and its harmonious connection with the Mureş River. This balance between urban life and nature is highlighted by landmarks such as the Arad Fortress, the scenic Embankment, the riverside beach, as well as the Lower Mureş Meadow nature reserve, which stretches all the way to the Hungarian border.

Arad also serves as a gateway to exploring extensive, connected regions, making it an ideal starting point for trips to:

- Medieval fortresses and castles;
- Monasteries, churches, and historical sites;
- Museums along the Mures and White Cris Valleys;
- Renowned regional vineyards;
- Popular resorts like Moneasa and Lipova.

Arad County, historically recognized for its strategic location as a cultural bridge between Romania and Western Europe, lies in a region rich in vineyards along the looping Mureș River, which encircles the 18th-century Arad Fortress.





Cultural and Historical Highlights:

- Medieval towns: Şiria, Şoimoş, Dezna (13th century); Ineu Fortress (17th century, currently under restoration);
- Castles and manors in the Mures Valley: Royal Castle in Săvârșin, Odvoș, Căpâlnaș, Bulci, Conop;
 - 1672. Turkish Bazaar in Lipova built in 1672.

Other Tourist Attractions in Arad County:

- Purgly Castle in Sofronea;
- Ghioroc Lake and beach;
- **(A)** Lavender Field (Lavandair) in Mailat;
- (S) Gai Monastery & Hodos-Bodrog Monastery;
- Lipova Baths;
- **Bezdin Monastery** in Secusigiu;
- (1) Ioan Slavici Memorial House;
- Feredeu Orthodox Monastery;
- Saint Mary Radna Catholic Monastery;
- The historic center of Arad.

With its wealth of natural beauty and cultural heritage, Arad offers students and visitors a wide array of leisure activities and exploration opportunities.

CULTURAL LIFE

For students enrolled at "Aurel Vlaicu" University, the city of Arad provides a vibrant cultural scene and diverse entertainment options, making it an exciting academic hub. Known as the "city of palaces," Arad is celebrated for its remarkable architecture showcasing styles from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Its historic buildings, theaters, monuments, art galleries, and places of worship have earned the city the nickname "Small Vienna," a reputation it has held for over a century.

Cultural Institutions:

The Administrative Palace of Arad – this impressive palace located right in the heart of Arad. is a building constructed between 1872 and 1875, which today houses the Arad City Hall. The building is one of the significant works of eclectic architecture in Arad. The symmetrical facades are structured and decorated with classicist elements, while the central projection of the main facade features rich Neo-Renaissance references.

Arad State Theatre – A significant cultural landmark, the Arad State Theatre is known for its diverse, high-quality pro-



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ductions ranging from classical dramas to contemporary plays. Its rich history dates back to 1817, contributing significantly to Arad's artistic heritage.

The Philharmonic of Arad – A prestigious institution dedicated to classical music, the Philharmonic regularly hosts concerts featuring Romanian and international artists. Performances take place in the city's Concert Hall, an essential cultural venue in the region.

Arad County Museum – This museum highlights the region's history through extensive collections in archaeology, ethnography, and fine arts. Visitors can explore exhibits that show-



case the cultural development of Arad and its surrounding areas.

Museum of Contemporary Art – Featuring contemporary art exhibitions by Romanian and international artists, this museum appeals to art enthusiasts interested in Romania's evolving art landscape.

Arad Puppet Theatre – This theatre hosts performances catering to children and adults alike. It occasionally screens films and stages plays in Hungarian, serving Arad's Hungarian-speaking community and hosts national and international festivals.

Other Cultural Attractions:

Old Theatre;

Preparandia Museum;

Water Tower Galleries;

Retro IT - The History of Computers Museum;

Delta Gallery;

Alfa Art Gallery;

After 5 Art Escape Gallery.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS FACILITIES

"Aurel Vlaicu" University features a modern, fully equipped sports arena, where students from the Faculty of Sports and Physical Education, as well as students from other faculties, take part in practical training sessions.

Main activities include:

Football, handball, volleyball, field tennis, table tennis, lap tennis, fitness/bodybuilding, aerobics, gymnastics, dance, chess, and more.

The arena regularly hosts regional, national, and international competitions, such as:

National University Men's Basketball Championship Final;

National Table Tennis Championship;

U17 Judo National Championship Final;

National Junior Field Tennis Championship Final;

First League Women's Basketball Games.

A modern gym is also available on-site, equipped for both strength training and cardio workouts.

In addition, the Faculty's teaching staff can guide students interested in various sports to specialized facilities throughout the city, including options such as dance, martial arts, parachuting, kayaking, skiing, and more.





"AUREL VLAICU" UNIVERSITY SPORT ARENA

- 2, Elena Drăgoi Street, 310330, Arad
 University Complex M (Micălaca, area III)
- ✓ Tel.: 0257 369-111; 0257 219-336
- https://educatiefizica.uav.ro/

Outdoor & Recreational Areas in and Around Arad

Arad provides a rich variety of sports and recreational opportunities for both serious athletes and casual participants, making it an ideal place to enjoy a balanced and active student life.

LUNCA MUREȘULUI NATURAL PARC

- Ceala Forest, Arad (Arad airport area)
- Tel.: 257 258.010 http://www.luncamuresului.ro/
- Activities: Tourism; cycling, kayak, canoe, field tennis, football, fishing (other outdoor activities).



NEPTUN ŞTRAND

 Cetății Street (near the military base and the Decebal Bridge)

Activities: Lots of leisure activities, outdoor swimming pools, field tennis, table tennis, beach volleyball, dedicated restaurant and club area etc.

GHIOROC BEACH

- Ghioroc, Road 708C, before Ghioroc commune.
- Activities: Swimming, sunbathing, and other summer activities at the "Western Coast," as Ghioroc Beach is affectionately known.

VOINȚA SPORT CLUB ARAD

<u>Activities:</u> Rowing, kayaking, canoeing, and other recreational activities on the Mureş River.



ONE MOVE CLIMBING GYM

60 Mucius Scaevola Street, Arad, within the premises of the former Teba factory, Arad.



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